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| Art Unit             | 1761                   |
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

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| Application Type | FILING FEES  |              | SEARCH FEES  |              | EXAMINATION FEES |              | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                  | Small Entity | Small Entity | Small Entity | Small Entity | Small Entity     | Small Entity |                |
|                  | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)         | Fee (\$)     |                |
| Utility          | 300          | 150          | 500          | 250          | 200              | 100          | _____          |
| Design           | 200          | 100          | 100          | 50           | 130              | 65           | _____          |
| Plant            | 200          | 100          | 300          | 150          | 160              | 80           | _____          |
| Reissue          | 300          | 150          | 500          | 250          | 600              | 300          | _____          |
| Provisional      | 200          | 100          | 0            | 0            | 0                | 0            | _____          |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

|  | Small Entity | Small Entity |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)     |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50           | 25           |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200          | 100          |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360          | 180          |

|   |                     |                 |                      |                                  |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Total Claims</b>   | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> |
| 50  | 31 =                | 19              | x 50 =               | 950.00                           |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20      |                     |                 |                      |                                  |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |                                  |
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